



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 11-09-09 THROUGH 12-06-09**

This reporting period takes us through week 49 of 2009. We continue our basic approach of attempting to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. This includes coordinating our efforts with every like-minded agency and individual that we can identify. We provide outreach to the homeless community and others in need, reach out to the business community, take enforcement action when needed and respond to the changing needs of our client.

During this period, we have seen a marked increase in our interactions with the Department of Mental Health. In the last week alone, we worked with three separate teams who made contacts with some of our most needy homeless people. We are hopeful that this will be a great new resource for getting help to our most at risk residents.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 11-12-09, I met with Alex Martinez who represents the property management for the Yucca Market strip mall. Joe Mariani and two BID Officers also attended the meeting. We discussed his security concerns and opened a great line of communication with Mr. Martinez.

On 11-27-09, two of our Officers (Mike and Mike) joined with PAL Officers, Get Love, and PATH, to pass out food, Subway Gift Cards, and winter jackets to the homeless.

On 11-29-09, PATH Counselor, and former School Police Officer, Courtney Kanagi worked her first shift in the HBID as a part time BID Patrol Officer. She already made her first arrest. She hooked up Vladimir, who was drinking in public at 1807 Cahuenga. Courtney is the latest example of our efforts to expand our capabilities. She will be a great help in our homeless outreach efforts. She worked her second shift on 12-06-09 in the Sunset BID.

On 11-24-09, the Chamber of Commerce hosted a BBQ for the Police and Fire Departments. Andrews senior V/P Bill Farrar spoke at the



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event. I was in attendance and all the on duty BID Officers came by to show their support.

On 12-03-09, BID Security Sgt's. Reyes and Patton attended a five hour anti-terrorism class being sponsored by a private security firm. This company is working very closely with the LAPD and law enforcement and security agencies across the county to take a proactive stance against terrorist threats. Our Supervisors will share this training with our Officers.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 11-09-09 LAPD Anti Terrorism Meeting
- 2) 11-10-09 Meeting Property Owner Meeting
- 3) 11-10-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 4) 11-12-09 BID Joint Security Board Meeting
- 5) 11-17-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 11-15-19 Chamber Luncheon
- 7) 11-24-09 Project 20 Outreach Meeting
- 8) 11-24-09 LAPD Chamber BBQ
- 9) 12-03-09 Terrorism Class

### **OUTREACH:**

On 11-12-09, we contacted 65 year old Daniel at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. We have arrested him in excess of thirty times this year for various crimes. Kerry Morrison has asked us to try to find a way to find some more positive resolution for subjects like Daniel, rather than the revolving door of constant arrests.

Daniel had a severe staph infection, but refused medical treatment. As he refused to leave the location, we were able to arrest him for trespassing. LAPD agreed to book Daniel for the current charge and take him to the hospital for treatment for his infection. The arrest was the only way we could think of to get him much needed medical treatment.

On 11-19-09, our Officers found Tory on the ground at 1638 Las Palmas. He said that he suffered from schizophrenia. He was very confused. He said that he went to the Element Night Club last night with a friend. The friend ditched him and he was left stranded. We called the friend, but he refused to return and pick up Tory. The friend said that he hooked up with two women and he wanted to stay at their residence.



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Our Officers then made several calls to Tory's father, but received no response. They then directed him to the Get Love Food line, where he was able to get a bus token to get home.

On 11-28-09, we assisted the Los Angeles Fire Department with a man down at Cahuenga and Homewood. Unit #27 treated the man at the scene.

On 12-02-09, we received a call of an assault at the McDonald's on Hollywood Blvd. We responded and placed Robert under arrest for the crime. We then realized that Robert had some serious mental issues. LAPD responded and placed a 5150 hold on him and took him to the hospital.

On 12-01-09, our Officers contacted long time homeless Daniel at the Post Office located at 1601 Wilcox. He seemed very sick and complained of stomach pain. He fell to the

ground and hit his head. We called Paramedics and unit #827 and Engine 61 responded and took him to the hospital. Daniel was wearing a bracelet that indicated that he had just been released from the hospital earlier that morning.

On 12-03-09, our Officers were flagged down by a concerned citizen who was standing with John. He said that John had fallen several times and he feared that he might have had a stroke or heart attack. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took John to the hospital.

On 12-03-09, our Officers met with John and Jay of the Department of Mental Health at Hollywood and Highland. The purpose was to interview long time homeless man Kenneth. Kenneth, as usual refused help, but they did have a lengthy conversation which will hopefully start a positive relationship.

On 12-04-09, our Officers met with Vivian, Martha, and Sylvia of the Department of Mental Health. We directed them to Richard at Hollywood and Cahuenga. Richard is a long time homeless man and we have become increasingly concerned about his medical condition. He has refused all offers of help from us in the past.

The workers spent an hour with Richard. They offered him shelter, but he refused. They were able to get a surprising amount of information from him. He let them count his ready cash and he had \$2,000.00 on him. He said he got money from land holdings in



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Oklahoma. We had hoped that they could place a 5150 hold on him so that he could get medical attention.

They said he was bad, but did not quite match their criteria. He knew the day of the week, the name of the president and other information. They said his finger was in bad condition, but not life threatening yet. Richard said that he would go with them on Monday and they agreed to come back and try again at that time.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

Attached are the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 49 weeks of 2009.

In the Hollywood BID, we have made a total of 754 arrests. Four hundred and seventy seven were for drinking in public, 69 for urinating in public, 49 for misdemeanor drugs, 17 for trespass, 26 for illegal vending, 9 for battery, 20 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 26 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 51 for felonies. We also made 1301 homeless referrals, assisted 414 agencies, provided extra patrol to 3290 locations, assisted 3737 citizens, handled 2276 radio calls for service and made 2886 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 424 arrests. Two hundred and sixty six were for drinking in public, 57 for urinating in public, 18 for misdemeanor drugs, 10 for

trespass, and 2 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 23 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 28 for felonies. We also made 646 homeless referrals, assisted 150 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1517 locations, assisted 3835 citizens, handled 988 radio calls for service, and made 897 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1178 arrests. Seven hundred and forty three for drinking in public, 126 for urinating in public, 67 for misdemeanor drugs, 27 for trespass, 28 for illegal vending, 16 for battery, 29 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 49 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 79 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 1947 homeless referrals, assisted 564 agencies, provided extra patrol to 4807 locations, assisted 7572 citizens, handled 3264 radio calls for service, and made 3783 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**



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On 11-11-09, we arrested Mara for drinking in public in the alley to the rear of 1652 Cahuenga. We have targeted alleys this year as property owners are now paying an assessment for this coverage.

On 11-12-09, our Officers arrested Carlos for drinking in public at 1616 Vista Del Mar. We then learned that he had \$81,850.00 in outstanding warrants.

On 11-16-09, we had a very minor use of force. It occurred on Yucca and involved two juvenile gang bangers. Seventeen year old Brian was arrested for possession of marijuana and 17 year old Alexis for shoving one of our guys. Both suspects resisted arrest. One suspect got a couple of very small abrasions on his hand. Our guys used body weight and wrist locks only to make the arrest. A subject under the influence of alcohol tried to intercede in the arrest. He even opened the door of our vehicle in a possible attempt to free the suspects.

On 11-17-09, we arrested 17 year old Airamis for possession for sales of narcotics at Selma Park (6567 Selma). We were advised that he is a gang member from Inglewood. We were happy to make this arrest, as the park is very close to Selma Elementary School. We also arrested Mark who was drinking alcohol in the park.

On 11-17-09, we arrested Vincent at 6469 Sunset Blvd. for drinking and urinating in public. We then learned that he had 2 outstanding warrants for over \$10,000.00.

On 11-26-09, we arrested Barry for drinking in public at 1632 Wilcox. We then learned that he was an Ex-Con who was on probation.

On 11-30-09, we monitored an LAPD broadcast of a robbery of a laptop computer from a store located at Sunset and La Brea. Our Officers began searching for the suspect who

had fled on foot northbound on La Brea. A short time later they saw Chinedum in the 6800 block of Hawthorn.

As our Officers approached Chinedum, he tried to run past them. He pushed the Officers, hitting them in the chest. They were able to restrain him until an LAPD unit, also searching for the suspect, pulled up. The suspect also struggled with the LAPD Officers. One Officer went to his car to get a Taser, but the suspect was handcuffed before he returned. The LAPD Officers brought the store employee to the



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scene and he positively identified this suspect as being the robber. LAPD then took to suspect to jail.

On 12-05-09, we arrested long time homeless man Robert for drinking in public. He was transported to our office and placed on our arrest bench. A suspect named Jason was also on the bench as he had been arrested for urinating in public. Jason was complaining that his constitutional rights were violated and he believed that he should be allowed to urinate in public. He was very hostile to the BID Officers.

Robert came to the Officers defense, explaining the law and informing Jason that the BID Officers help people in this community. This was great to hear, as we have arrested Robert many times in the past. He had been very hostile and violent at times. We have offered him help many times, but he has always refused. Obviously we have made some progress winning Robert over.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we continued our 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. coverage. Our patrol included vehicle, foot, T-3's and bicycles.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers had live Firearms training at our Burbank Training Facility. They also received training in Terrorism, Use of Force, Bomb Threats, Use of Fire Extinguishers, Emergency Preparedness, Customer and Client Service, Patrol Procedures, and Ethics and Code of Conduct.



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